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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the final Office Action dated April 18, 2006, for which a response is due on July 18, 2006, and for which a two-month extension of time is requested to extend the response due date from July 18, 2006, to September 18, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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